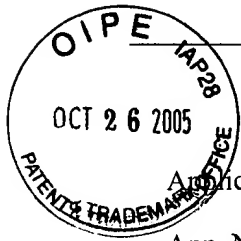


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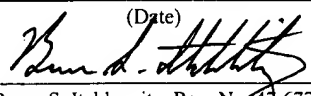
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Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being made as follows:

1. Submission Required under 37 CFR 1.114:

- (X) Enclosed:
- (X) Preliminary Amendment in three (3) pages;
  - (X) Petition to Accept an Unintentionally Delayed Claim Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a);
  - (X) Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.183; and
  - (X) Return Postcard.

2. Fees:

| FEE CALCULATION        |            |              |                      |                |
|------------------------|------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------|
| FEE TYPE               |            | FEE CODE     | CALCULATION          | TOTAL          |
| RCE Fee                |            | 1801 (\$790) |                      | \$790          |
| Suspension of Action   |            | 1463 (\$130) |                      | N/A            |
| Total Claims           | 5 - 37 = 0 | 1202 (\$ 50) |                      | N/A            |
| Independent Claims     | 5 - 9 = 0  | 1201 (\$200) |                      | N/A            |
| Multiple Claim         |            | 1203 (\$360) |                      | N/A            |
| 2 Month Extension      |            | 1252 (\$450) |                      | \$450          |
| Petition Fee (§ 1.183) |            | 1464 (\$130) |                      | \$130          |
|                        |            |              | <b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b> | <b>\$1,370</b> |

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(X) An extension of time of two (2) months is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.

3. Payment:

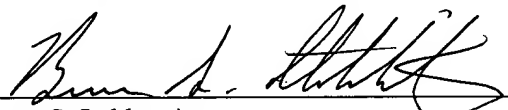
(X) Check in the amount of \$1,370.00 to cover the above fees.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

KNOBBE MARTENS OLSON & BEAR LLP

Dated: October 24, 2005

  
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